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"UNPROGRESSIVENESS."

Is That the Reason the Benbow Has Not Been Rebuilt.

It is a matter for regret that the ruins of the Benbow house are still standing, and there is nothing definite at hand in the way of news of an early beginning of work in rebuilding it. The news is sent out to other papers away from this city that the only reason given for this is unprogressiveness, and it is implied that the city is unprogressive.

As we have remarked it is a matter for regret that nothing has been done. But it would be well to deal with facts as they appear and as they exist. The hotel was burned in June. In an amazingly short time the news was given to the newspapers that a local firm had "bought" the property and would begin rebuilding at once. The news came direct from a member of the firm.

It seemed there was no reason to doubt it. We were assured we might safely print it. It was published and the people thought it was bona fide. What then, was the use for anyone else, progressive or unprogressive, to undertake to do anything with it?

It pretty soon began to be talked that the property had not been sold, but that it was only an option. The option, it is said, expired, and was renewed. It was then given to the papers that a company had been formed and there was no "dash in the pan" this time, but the thing was clinched. Again there was no doubt about it, and there was no use for progressive or unprogressive men to tear their shirts or fall over each other trying to get the property.

Thus the matter has been dragged along until now, when it is pretty well understood that nothing has been done, and it is stated by implication, if not in words of direct meaning that the city is unprogressive.

In the meantime, there were all sorts of rumors about, many of them too ridiculous and absurd to admit of serious consideration. One of them was that Captain Fisher, owner of the property, had said that unless he was allowed to have in the hotel a bar the ruined and blackened walls might stand there as a monument to the foolishness of the town for establishing a dispensary.

Such a threat is unworthy a man of half Captain Fisher's sense, but some people believe he made it.

But the imputation of "unprogressiveness" on the part of the citizens of Greensboro is entirely unwarranted and unjust when it is a fact that we have all been led to believe the property had been bought by men who were going to rebuild as quick as material could be put on the ground.

IT MAY BE CLEAN

But it Doesn't Look It—The Water Supply.

For several days now the city water has been unusually muddy looking. Ordinarily, after a hard rain the water shows up muddy, but in this dry weather we are at a loss to account for it. The doctors say, "Drink the city water in preference to well water." We have long ago adopted their advice and followed it, but the stuff today is nauseating to look upon. It looks like branch water at this season of the year when dry weather stops it from running. The only difference we can see is the absence of pollywogs in the city water.

As we have observed, it may be clean, but it doesn't look it. And this leads us to say that we believe the source of the Greensboro water supply is inadequate for the city's needs. We understand the pumping station is compelled to be run nearly all the time to keep water in the tank.

However, this may be the water that is now coming through the pipes looks bad, and if it is clean and wholesome, then there is absolutely nothing in appearances.

Death of Mr. James A. Deaton.

Mr. James A. Deaton died last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at his home, No. 905 South Brevard street. Mr. Deaton was on the streets Thursday afternoon and seemed to be in his usual health. He was subject to attacks of palpitation of the heart and was seized with an attack, which resulted in his death. It is said that so violent was the throbbing in his heart that his clothing from the outside could be seen to rise and fall as the heart continued to throb. Mr. Deaton after reaching home told his wife that he was going to die, and also requested that he be buried in Elmwood. The burial took place Friday afternoon and was conducted by Dr. H. F. Christenberry.—Charlotte News.

Terrific Explosion of Gas.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
New York, Sept. 28.—Terrific explosions of gas this morning ripped open the massive front of the brownstone residence of Frederick W. Fischer. He is now in Europe with his family. A man named Scholk is missing.

Cotton.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
New York, Sept. 28.—Cotton bids: October, 21; November, 68; December, 77; January, 87; February, 86.

THOUSANDS WELCOME DEWEY

And the Olympia Is Surrounded With Fleets of Boats.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE MEDALS

Voted by Congress Gladdened the Hearts of the Olympia's Gallant Sailor Boys.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Sept. 28.—General Miles and other members of the special committee appointed by the president, have gone down to welcome Dewey. Admiral Sampson joined them. All the officers were in full dress uniform.

DISTRIBUTING THE MEDALS.

New York, Sept. 28.—The admiral and all hands stayed aboard today and rested. Capt. Lamberton gladdened the hearts of the Jackies by distributing the medals voted by congress. No visitors were admitted aboard the vessel while this proceeding was going on. A fleet of boats surrounded the Olympia but kept off.

THE WEATHER TOMORROW.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The chief of the weather bureau reports that showers must be expected at New York on Friday. A west wind will occur so strong that it will be dangerous for small craft to venture out.

HOTEL RATES RAISED

New York, Sept. 28.—Governor Roosevelt and full staff proceeded down the bay this afternoon and paid their respects to Admiral Dewey. The Olympia was surrounded with an immense fleet of all kinds of vessels.

Hotel rates in the city have been raised 50 per cent., and in some cases more.

The following visiting troops have arrived: Five companies of Florida, Sumpter Guards, Washington Light Guards, Washington Light Infantry, five additional companies from South Carolina and the Garrity Rifles, of Texas.

THE BOERS HESITATE

Only on Account of Scarcity of Water.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Capetown, Sept. 29.—A friend of Kruger has received a letter from Kruger stating that the president prayed three hours the other evening. He afterward said he was perfectly happy, that the Lord had told him to fight and not be afraid of Chamberlain.

BOERS ARE READY.

Capetown, Sept. 28.—It is reported the Boers are ready to take the initiative, but are holding back on account of the scarcity of water, as the rains have not come up to expectations. It is expected there will be great difficulty experienced in feeding the people of Johannesburg after hostilities begin.

ENGLAND WONT BACK DOWN.

London, Sept. 28.—Kruger's reply to Chamberlain was today handed to Chamberlain by the British agent at Pretoria. The cabinet will take final action tomorrow. There will be no backdown.

WAR ALREADY BEGUN.

London, Sept. 27.—The stock exchange is intensely excited. It is reported that the Boers have already begun war.

THE BALL OPENS AGAIN

With the Capture of Parac by McArthur.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Manila, Sept. 28.—Firing has already begun near Angeles in the movement against Parac. Wheeler with the Ninth regiment and a battery is advancing over two roads. Wheaton with the Twelfth and Seventeenth is moving to block the insurgents' off from retreating on the north. The Thirty-sixth accompanies McArthur.

PARAC TAKEN.

Manila, Sept. 28.—McArthur entered Parac today after four hours' fighting. The American loss is slight, the insurgent loss unknown. The enemy fled northward, and the Americans followed the town deserted. Both of the American columns had covered eight miles and struck the town by nine o'clock, opening a brisk fire. The enemy repelled four hours, when the Americans marched over the trenches and took possession.

Dominion Liner Ashore.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
Heath Point, Quebec, Sept. 28.—A steamship from Montreal passed here this morning with 200 passengers from the Dominion liner Scottemore ashore at the straits of Belle Isle.

Picquart's Conduct Blameless.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Paris, Sept. 28.—Figaro prints a letter from Minister Gallifet saying that after investigation he finds no grounds for suspicion of Col. Picquart's conduct.

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NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News From Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU
HIGH POINT, N. C., Sept. 28.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Richardson returned home last evening.

Jap Molsinger will build on the vacant lot adjoining Ed Siscoff.

Prof. S. L. Davis will leave for South Carolina tomorrow morning.

John Duer, Jr. of Baltimore, was registered at the Jarrell last evening.

Armenius Gray's daughter is extremely ill at her home near Fairfield.

T. B. Waddell and A. C. Johnson, of Richmond, were guests of this city yesterday.

J. H. Harvey has added another story to his dwelling on the outskirts of the city.

U. S. Marshal Millikan passed through this morning enroute to Greensboro.

The foundation is being laid for the new basket factory of E. A. Snow and S. J. Crogh.

Wilbur W. Jones, of the Raleigh Post, spent last night and this morning in the city.

E. E. Bain, Greensboro, passed through this morning from Pinehurst enroute home.

F. M. Pickett is contemplating building three new dwellings in the northwestern part of the city.

Mrs. J. Van Lindley and Mrs. W. C. Buren, of Pomona, are visiting the family of Mayor J. J. Cox.

Druggist H. M. Wright went to Salisbury yesterday on business. He will remain away until Saturday.

Miss Emma Coble and brother Jim, of Concord, who have been visiting here returned home last night.

Miss Cornelia Charles returned last night from an extended visit to the family of her uncle, Geo. Nissen, at Wauington.

A good crowd from here attended the funeral services over the remains of Chas. Criddle at Abbot's Creek yesterday morning.

G. G. Burns has commenced the erection of his six-room dwelling on his farm on the outskirts of the city. Montgomery Brothers are the contractors.

Alson Gray, colored, has bought the house formerly used as a kitchen by O. N. Richardson on his lot and is having it moved to the eastern part of town.

Miss Venetia Smith, the milliner, will have her fall opening next Friday and Saturday, September 29 and 30. All cordially invited to inspect her goods.

Remember that the Great Barlow Minstrels will be with us next Tuesday night, October 3. Later secure your seats right away; they are selling like "hot cakes."

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bosche have left for their new home in Berkville, Va. Since they have been among us they have made many friends who regret their departure.

H. Alexander has added an addition to his paint factory and will put in machinery for veneering works. The addition is 70x28 feet. Factories of this kind are in operation at Jamestown and Thomasville and are doing splendidly. We expect to see Mr. Alexander's efforts crowned with success. He is ever on the alert.

Health and Beauty Rules.

Sir Thomas Sawyer, an English lecturer and writer, gives the following rules for long life:

1. Sleep eight hours in each twenty-four.
2. Sleep on your right side with the window open.
3. Place the bed away from the wall.
4. Take a bath the temperature of the body daily.
5. Take exercise before breakfast.
6. Eat but little meat, well cooked.
7. Do not drink milk (for adults).
8. Eat much grain food.
9. Avoid intoxicants.
10. Live as much as possible in the country.
11. Vary your occupations.
12. Limit your ambitions.

No rules can be given that will apply equally to all persons. Some of the above would not do at all for certain individuals, just as a whole they are good. Experience and knowledge of one's self must be the guide in applying them. Indeed, there are those who prefer a "short life and a merry one," with less restrictions. But the rules are not too exacting to be tried.

One of the finest and best lines of infants' and children's shoes in this country are made by Allen & Co., of Philadelphia. The checker & Brookmann have the exclusive sale of this line for Greensboro, and have just received their new stock of late styles for the fall and winter.

WASHINGTON'S GALA ATTIRE.

The Work of Decorating the City Against Dewey's Arrival.

VISITORS ALREADY ARRIVING.

Presentation of Sword Most Important Feature—Will Take Place Tuesday Evening.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The arrival of Admiral Dewey in New York bay, two days earlier than was anticipated, occasioned considerable surprise at the navy department, where the time of his arrival had been definitely fixed in the minds of the officials. His early arrival, however, will make no difference in the plans for the reception, either here or at New York, for the admiral will not leave his flagship until Friday according to the present understanding, and will not come to Washington, as arranged heretofore, until Monday evening.

The work of decorating the city for the arrival of the admiral has already been commenced, and the city will in a few days present the appearance of an inauguration occasion. Many of the downtown stores have already commenced the work of decorating with flags and bunting in profusion will greet Dewey upon his arrival at the national capital. Pictures of Admirals Schley, Sampson and other naval heroes will be displayed in abundance. President McKinley's picture will also form a prominent feature in many of the decorations. The stores downtown, especially, will be profusely decorated for the occasion.

Visitors have already begun to arrive in the city from all points for the Washington reception, but their early coming is not so noticeable, for a large part of the Washington population are leaving by every train for the metropolis, to take part or to witness the reception at New York city. None of the more prominent visitors, including the governors of the various commonwealths who are expected, will come in until Saturday night or Sunday morning, and it is anticipated that a large proportion of them may not arrive before Monday morning.

Arrangements for the presentation of the sword to the admiral, which is to be the most important feature of the Washington reception, and which event will take place on Tuesday afternoon, have about been completed. The admiral will be escorted from the temporary residence provided for him during his stay in Washington to the capitol building by a military guard. Upon his arrival at the capitol he will be conducted to the senate side and ushered to the president's room, and here he will meet President McKinley, Vice-President Hoar, members of the cabinet and the other invited guests. In the vice president's room will be assembled the congressional guests and members of the states. The marble room will be used by the reception committee and the army and naval officers will be assigned to the room occupied by the senate committee on the District of Columbia. All other guests will be guided through the lower corridors of the capitol to the rotunda, where they will await the beginning of the ceremonies. At a signal the marine band will strike up the national anthem and the guests in the five rooms will be escorted to a grand stand at the east front of the capitol. Only persons holding tickets or wearing one of the official badges will be allowed on the grand stand. The tickets will be distributed to the invited guests during the week.

Colonel Ernest A. Garlington, of the United States army, is in Washington for a few days, having come from South Carolina, where he has been visiting. He will start in a few days for San Francisco, from whence he will proceed to Manila on one of the transports. Col. Garlington is highly thought of at the war department, and the other day he visited the department to pay his respects to the officials. He has been detailed to act as inspector general of the United States army in the Philippine Islands.

Governor Tyler, of Virginia, is expected in the city Monday morning. He has engaged rooms at the Metropolitan hotel for himself and most of the members of his staff. It is announced that the governor will not appear in the parade, but that he will occupy a seat in the grandstand during the presentation of the sword to Admiral Dewey.

Dr. Edward McGuire, of Richmond, Virginia, a prominent physician, is in the city for a few days, stopping at the Metropolitan hotel. James D. Early has been commissioned postmaster at Earleys, North Carolina.

Mr. L. M. Scott, of Greensboro, North Carolina, is at the Metropolitan hotel for a few days.

Mrs. L. Powell, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Belle and Miss Irma Soule, of Charlotte, North Carolina, are at the St. James hotel. Among other North Carolina people in Washington are Messrs. Holland Thompson, L. White and Benjamin Smith.

WINSTON WINKLET'S.

News Items of Interest From the Twin Cities.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

Winston, Sept. 28.—The case of McCa' vs. Griffith for the solicitorship of the criminal court has been moved up on the supreme court calendar and will be heard next Monday.

Dr. George A. Sebane, of Greensboro, was here yesterday, and in company with some gentlemen interested in manufacturing enterprises, went over on Yadkin river to examine water power along that stream.

The Moravian district conference opened at Calvary Moravian church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock Bishop Kondthaler preached the opening sermon on the subject "To Every Man His Work." It was a strong and appropriate discourse and was heard by an appreciative congregation.

May Join a Show.

Maj. Mertz and wife, who are among the smallest midgets of the world, are considering a proposition to join Havensack's Wild Animal Show, in Illinois. They were to leave yesterday, but Mrs. Mertz is suffering with chills and could not go. Thus a delay was caused but the little people may leave later. They live near Barber's Junction, one of the stations on the Mooksville-Mooreville road. Mrs. Mertz was a Miss Hall before marriage and was born in Davis county. She and her husband traveled with a show for several years.—Winston Sentinel.

A Treat For the Children.

At nine o'clock tomorrow morning, just after the morning devotional exercises, Mr. Richard T. Wyche will tell the story of King Arthur, to the children at Lindsay street school. Mr. Wyche makes a specialty of this work, and at it he is a decided success. He has just issued a pamphlet explaining his work, which contains numerous excellent testimonials from our best educators in commendation of him and his work.

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THE MARKETS.

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By private wire to F. A. Burgin, Manager.

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C. and O.	22 1/2
Chic. Bur. and Quoy	123 1/2
Chic. Gas	110 1/2
Del., Lack. and Western	187 1/2
Delaware and Hudson	122 1/2
General Electric	118 1/2
Jersey Central	120 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	77 1/2
Lake Shore	106 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	106 1/2
Missouri Pacific	44 1/2
N. & W. P.R.	118 1/2
Metropolitan and S. railway	196 1/2
Federal Steel	106 1/2
B. and O.	106 1/2
Northern Pacific	106 1/2
National Lead	28 1/2
New York Central	134 1/2
Pacific Mail	40 1/2
Reading	21 1/2
Rock Island	112 1/2
Southern Railway	111 1/2
Southern Railway Pr.	512 1/2
St. Paul	126 1/2
Sugar Trust	143 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	115 1/2
Texas Pacific	124 1/2
U. S. Leather Preferred	70 1/2
Western Union Tel.	88 1/2
Wabash Preferred	21 1/2

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Wheat, Sept.	74 1/2
" Oct.	73 1/2
" Dec.	73 1/2
" May.	75 1/2
Corn, Sept.	34 1/2
" Oct.	34 1/2
" Dec.	34 1/2
" May.	34 1/2
Oats, Sept.	24 1/2
" Oct.	24 1/2
" Dec.	24 1/2
" May.	24 1/2
Pork, Sept.	108 1/2
" Oct.	108 1/2
" Dec.	108 1/2
" May.	108 1/2
Lard, Sept.	10 1/2
" Oct.	10 1/2
" Dec.	10 1/2
" May.	10 1/2
Ribs, Dec.	12 1/2
" Sept.	12 1/2
" Aug.	12 1/2
" July.	12 1/2
Cotton, Sept.	10 1/2
" Jan.	10 1/2
" Feb.	10 1/2
" March.	10 1/2
" April.	10 1/2
" May.	10 1/2
" June.	10 1/2
" July.	10 1/2
" Aug.	10 1/2
" Oct.	10 1/2
" Nov.	10 1/2
" Dec.	10 1/2
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THE TRANSVAAL CONTROVERSY.

"War is inevitable," "the case is hopeless," "every measure possible is being taken to strengthen defenses," etc. These and other like phrases continue to be used in unabated superfluity by the news-vendors at London and in the Transvaal. But the case, at last, seems not nearly so hopeless as the sensational dispatches would convince one. Great Britain's stern "ultimatums" to the Boers follow each other with monotonous regularity, and one hardly is allowed time to be digested by Oom Paul before another one is fired at his whickered head. Each "ultimatum" is always, of course, final, and the waiting world listens for the boom of the cannon only to hear the rustle of another ultimatum. And Kruger has no less a weakness for these "final notes" than Chamberlain. He tarries long at the pen before seizing the bloody sword.

The editor of the Philadelphia Record writes interestingly along this line. We copy from him at length:

"The communications forwarded to Pretoria from London after the adjournment of the British cabinet meeting on Friday last have been published and it would be difficult for the most accomplished sophist to construe them as having partaken of the character of trumpet blasts to the conflict. One of the notes is concerned entirely with a misunderstanding that seems to have arisen between State Secretary Reitz and Mr. Conyngham-Greene, British agent at Pretoria, and traverses the imputations of deception that have been cast upon the British agent by the state secretary. Mr. Conyngham-Greene is alleged to have stated that the conditions proposed by the Transvaal government in its offer to extend the franchise to five-year residents—namely, the extinction of Great Britain's suzerainty—would be favorably considered by the British government. Mr. Chamberlain, on the contrary, asserts that the Transvaal government could not possibly have been under any delusions as to the answer which the British government would make to such conditions. The controversy is of no great importance, except in its effect upon the status of Mr. Conyngham-Greene as persona grata at Pretoria.

"After repeating assurances that the imperial government has no desire to interfere in any way with the independence of the South African republic, provided that the conditions on which it was granted be honorably observed both in letter and spirit, and after many more words the import of which is that the negotiations have drifted into channels that would lead to an insoluble deadlock, the other dispatch proceeds to say that it would be useless further to pursue the discussion on the lines hitherto followed, and her majesty's government is now compelled to consider the situation afresh and formulate its own proposals for the settlement of the issues which have been created in South Africa by the policy which has been followed for many years by the government of the South African republic." In other words, the tangle in the negotiations is to be resolved by wiping the slate clean.

"Meanwhile, it is true, the transportation of British troops and war material to the Cape and Natal continues without abatement. But when one is engaged in an argument with another party who may possibly back up his views by force it is needful to be on an equality with the antagonist in an eventual appeal to blows. In view of the disaffection produced among formerly loyal (or at least indifferent) Afrikaners by four years of agitation, it would be suicidal for Great Britain to expose herself to a coup de main that might eventuate in the loss of all South Africa, and, consequently, the serious weakening of the foundations of the British empire. The British government can assert with as much justice as can the Transvaal that the mobilization of its army is a purely defensive measure. It is incredible that the Salisbury minister should contemplate waging a war of aggression and conquest and damn itself in the public opinion of the world, besides incurring the risk of defeat on the one hand and the certainty on the other hand of making South Africa the theatre of an unquenchable race feud. Moreover, nothing has so far developed that could possibly be converted into a casus belli."

A case has been filed in the office of the clerk of the court of Wake county

at Raleigh in the matter of the Mutual Reserve Life Association against Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State.

This is a friendly suit to determine whether the plaintiff association has become incorporated in the state under what is known as the "Craig Bill" and also whether the Craig bill has been repealed by the Willard bill which was enacted subsequent to the passage of the Craig bill.

Principal Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee Institute, has been requested to deliver one of his chief addresses at the southern industrial convention to be held at Huntsville, Ala., October 10 to 14. This meeting will be attended by the governors of several states, educators, capitalists, editors and those alive to the need of the southland. It promises to be the freest conference ever held between the prominent men of the south of both races, and is designed to find a way out of the present industrial and racial conditions. That it will be especially helpful in this direction is confidently expected.

M. Zola thinks that the English use of the capital "I" is one of the most curious features of the language. He calls attention to the fact that "a Frenchman, referring to himself, writes 'je' with a small 'j'; a German, though he may gratify all his substantives with capital letters, employs a small 'i' in writing 'ich'; a Spaniard, when he uses the personal pronoun at all, bestows a small 'y' on his 'yo,' while he honors the person he addresses with a capital 'V.'" The English "I" strikes Zola as being very arrogant.

The flattering prospects of the schools and colleges all over North Carolina is indeed gratifying, and leads us to indulge the hope that the renaissance of learning has come at last which will place the Old State at the head of her sister states in learning as well as industry.

Old "Athens" (Greensboro, the Gate City) leads the van.

At Richmond, Va., where the new torpedo boat Shubrick is nearly ready for launching, there has been developed an inclination to make the event an occasion of public festivity, since this is the first vessel built for the government at that place since the beginning of the civil war, nearly forty years ago.

VICTIMS OF THE STORM.

300 Probably Dead Between Darjeeling and Kurseong Alone.

Calcutta, Sept. 27.—The great storm of Sunday and Monday which caused destructive land slides and floods, gathered at the head of the bay of Calcutta and then moved north, giving heavy rain in Calcutta, Dinajpur, Ranpur and Jalpaiguri. Its greatest fury was felt at Darjeeling. Simultaneously, another storm gathered at Rangpur and passed westward from Purnea and Monghyr. The usual weekly reports have not been received by the government and there is reason to fear that the district named is flooded and communication interrupted.

It is estimated that between Darjeeling and Kurseong alone 300 persons have lost their lives.

The line between Darjeeling and Sonada will be blocked probably for two months. Both the upper and the lower Pughajhoras have been carried away. A number of bodies have been recovered on the Happy Valley estate. The soldiers of the Munster regiment are searching for bodies and clearing the roads.

It is reported that the Teesta suspension bridge has been broken away by the floods and that Kalimpong is therefore cut off from communication.

Gangs of natives and soldiers are working to clear the roads. The storm appears to have been extended all over the northern portion of Bengal.

Considerable damage has also been done to Elidiguri, where a number of wooden huts amid the plague camp have been destroyed.

The sub-idence of the hillsides at Darjeeling continues and is causing alarm, as it threatens to destroy the whole Bazaar.

Although the delay reports from many sections prevent accurate estimates, it is evident that the fatalities far exceed three hundred. No fewer than 200 persons were killed in the destruction of Phool Bazaar alone and as many as one hundred at Darjeeling.

OOM PAUL AT THE RAAD.

The Aged President Still Retains His Oratorical Powers.

The chief aim of the visitor to Pretoria is to obtain a glimpse of President Kruger, says the Toronto Globe, and daily between the Presidency and the Raad numerous spectators await the coming of the gaudy looking State coach, in which his honor is conveyed about the city. It was my good fortune not only to see President Kruger seated in his favorite chair on the "steep" of the Presidency, but also to see him and hear him speak in the first chamber of his beloved Volksraad. Shortly before the opening of the Raad the State coach conveying the President, and well guarded by outriders of Boer cavalry, drove smartly up to the entrance of the building; the soldiers on duty about the place stood at attention, and Paul Kruger descended heavily from the carriage and entered the Raad. A tremendously big man and active in his day, he is now showing very plainly the weight of his great years, and is a hollow-complexioned, white-haired and unhandsome looking man.

The Raad opened without any visible ceremony, and the order of the day was proceeded with. The amended Franchise law was the subject under consideration, and it was not very hard to see there was a great deal of very strong feeling on the matter. Knowledge of the Dutch language was not necessary to following the increasing excitement and passion of each succeeding speaker as the debate proceeded. Stoffet Tosen, the most uncompromising of the Retrogressives had spoken in a defiant and violent strain, and interruptions were numerous and not particularly courteous, when President Kruger thumped his mighty hand on the desk in front of him, and, rising, commenced to speak.

Immediately there was silence. The appearance of the President when speaking is very animated and he is certainly the disciple of gesture. There are vigor and authority, and the certainty of acceptance of his arguments, shown in every word uttered by him in the Volksraad. Increasing age has taken from him much of the old-time energy of his style of speaking, but he is still the strong, masterful and dominating orator of the Boers. In a 10-minute speech, which the reporters must have had difficulty in following, he silenced or swept away all opposition, and the next clause of the Franchise law was proceeded with. He then sank back, apparently exhausted, in his great chair. It was in a sense a pathetic sight, that of the old President sitting in a crouching attitude in his chair, his hearing failing, his sight almost gone, heavily spectacled, with hands to ears, following with difficulty but with great attention the proceedings in the chamber.

Early Frost.

Parties from the country say there has been frost for two or three mornings. Not enough, however, to seriously damage crops. A phone message from Winston yesterday said it was thought late tobacco had been injured some in that section.

A Wonderful Cure of Diarrhoea.

A prominent Virginia editor had almost given up, but was brought back to perfect health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read his editorial. From the Times, Hillsville, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by C. E. Holton.

Salmon fishers of the North Pacific say the earthquakes in Alaska on September 3 were felt far out at sea.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers permanently cure chronic constipation, biliousness, nervousness and worn-out feeling; cleanse and regulate the entire system. Small, pleasant, never gripe or sicken—"famous little pills." Howard Gardner.

The eighth annual session of the National Irrigation Congress is in session at Missoula, Mont.

"Best on the market for coughs and colds and all bronchial troubles; for croup it has no equal," writes Henry R. Whitford, South Canaan, Conn., of One Minute Cough Cure. Howard Gardner.

One-fourth of the apple crop of Michigan was blown from the trees by Monday's storm.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist.

BOILER BLOWS UP.

Three Men Killed and Another Sustains Severe Injuries.

Rutherfordton, N. C., Sept. 27.—The boiler of a saw mill near town exploded at 12 o'clock today, fatally scalding Panther (white) Smith (white) and Webb (colored) and seriously injuring Pool (white), breaking his jaw bone and injuring his head, also scalding him. The boiler was blown three hundred yards, cutting off trees sixteen inches through.

A Bomb in the Foreign Office.

Caracas, Sept. 27.—The Venezuelan Foreign Office building was badly damaged today by the explosion of a bomb. No one was killed.

JOHNSON'S KIDNEY PILLS
THEY CURE!
NOT SIMPLY RELIEVE.

Oh, what a blessing your Kidney Pills have been to me! I could not straighten up for a year, and walking nearly killed me. Now I can run a footrace, and when I see a man humping along, I tell him to get a box of Johnson's Kidney Pills and get well. J. J. Jones, West pocket size. Canton, Ohio.

25 PILLS 10 CENTS.

Superior to any high-priced remedy. By mail, on receipt of five 2-cent stamps.

Howard Gardner, Druggist, Cor. Opp. Postoffice

One-Cent-a-Word

(Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent per word for each insertion.)

BOARDERS WANTED—Apply at 401 South Eugene St. s28-1w.

MISS BALLINGER will do Dressmaking, also Millinery work, at 1001 West Market street (apartment). Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. s27-2s

FOR SALE—Two lots on South Elm, 46x80. Apply Ernest W. Teague. s27-2m

NEWSPAPER—In good town in N. C., only paper in county, can be secured for almost nothing. Address, quick, "E" care Telegram. 2s

EXTRA CHEAP—GLOBE HEATING STOVES FOR SALE—Two new Reading Stove Works, No. 617, for soft or hard coal, very large and economical, having radiators, at near half cost. Two small Globe stoves suitable for rooms, very cheap. One Favorite parlor stove, Reading Stove Works Co., used very little, at less than half cost. Reason for selling: Rooms are supplied with grates. Correspondence solicited. W. B. Allen, at Allen House, Greensboro, N. C. s21-lmo.

FOR SALE—An elegant and well situated home in the city of Greensboro. For terms and particulars apply to or address, O. S. Newlin, Wright Building. s23-lmo.

FOR RENT, Oct. 1.—One of those modern city houses on Summit avenue. T. A. Lyon. s19-1f

OUR BUSINESS has outgrown our present building and we have to move to a larger place. You can find us on East Market street opposite Southern Loan & Trust Co.'s new building. Bring us your plumbing work and see how easy it is for us to please you. Albright & Battle, Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters. s9-1f

TYPEWRITER for sale at discount. "New Century Caligraph;" best make; unused. P. P. Claxton. s7-1f

FOR RENT—Two six room houses, just completed, on West Lee street. s4-1f O. C. Wysoog.

HARRIS Lithia Water, fresh, at Gardner's, corner opp. postoffice.

FOR RENT—Good eight-room dwelling including bath and city water connections, corner Lee and Pearson streets. Apply on the premises or to J. A. Clifton, Mt. Airy, N. C. s12-1f

WANTED—By a young lady of experience, a position as stenographer or assistant book keeper. References given. Address Miss Jessie Heverlo, Spartanburg, S. C. s4-1f

FOR RENT—Offices in the new building opposite court house square, on North Elm street. Water, gas and sewer connection; well lighted; well ventilated. One minute's walk to post-office, telegraph or bank. y284 Apply to C. G. Wright.

LIFE insurance, accident insurance, general health insurance, special health insurance. J. H. Merrill, Room No. 4, Katz building.

CRUSHED granite for sidewalks \$1.50 per ton. O. D. Boycott. Phone 156. s1-1f

PLENTY lime and cement at Boycott's, 116 W. Market street. s1-1f

BOYCOTT can supply you with dry pine stave wood. Phone 156. s1-1f

EAGLE FOUNDRY CO. will pay cash for old Copper and Brass.

BUIST'S and Ferry's Garden Seed, sold by Jno. B. Fariss, druggist.

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Now For School.

Again we call your attention to our supply of new and second hand School Books, School Bags, Lunch Boxes, Baskets and all kinds of school supplies. We shall sell school books only for cash but we will save you money if you will see our line of second hand books.

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The better and by far the larger part of our stock still undisposed of.

We can fix you up for winter at small cost.

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Positively Lowest Prices Guaranteed, CASH OR CREDIT.

Two car loads have arrived during the past week, of the newest, most artistic, best made and finished Chairs, Rockers, Book-cases, Desks, Chiffoniers, Bedroom Suits Parlor Suits, Hall Racks, Lounges, Couches, and Morris Chairs. With our usual large assortment, the taste and purse of all can be suited. Mail orders receive prompt attention. Furniture packed and delivered free on board of cars.

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Greensboro's Leading Furniture Dealer.
Next Door to Express Office

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Greensboro, N. C.

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DENTIST.

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Street, Greensboro, N. C. Office phone 22
Residence phone 12

DR. JOHN H. WHEELER
DENTIST.

Office upstairs first door south of
postoffice, on South Elm street.

Dr. Chas. Roberson

Office over Greensboro National Bank
Hours: 10 to 12 a. m.
2 to 4 p. m.

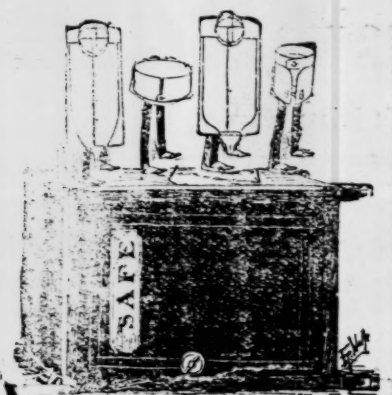
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and take your linen to a reliable laund-
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every respect, and you will never be
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cheap collars and cuffs, isn't a good
plan, as the chemicals employed by
some laundries injure the fibers. We use
no chemicals to injure the fibers; and we
guarantee that clothes sent to our
place will last longer than those sent
to the average washerwoman.

Greensboro Steam Laundry

Phone 72. **John M. Dick, Proprietor.**

F. A. MILLER, Manager

Durham & Charlotte R. R. Co.

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1899, at 10 a. m.

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Green Peas
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Nice Ripe Bananas
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Shiver!

That's all right, you'll shiver soon enough if you don't get out of those thin garments.

We are ready for you with any class of Underwear that you can mention. Camel Hair, all wool Derby Ribbed, Silk and Wool—and by the way, we have a Heavy Cotton Ribbed underwear at \$1 per suit, that is hard to hinder. Let us warm you up.

**Rankin, Chisholm,
Stroud & Rees...**
300 South Elm St.

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Rees & Bond want to repaint your old sign. See their card on first page.

A number of young men came over from Spray last night to join Uncle Sam's army for the Philippines.

It's a delight to cut with a good pair of scissors and a perpetual misery to use a sorry pair. Read the Odell Hardware Co. ad today.

Fred Russell, the clever comedian and dancer, is with the Barlow Minstrels, which will appear at the academy of music next Monday night.

Rev. J. W. Lee, the evangelist, left last night for Washington. He says he hopes to secure an appointment as chaplain in the Philippine army.

The total assets of the fire insurance companies represented by Murray Bros. is over \$33,000,000. They hold you safe. Read their ad on this page.

It was two brothers, instead of two sisters of Mr. John C. Curtis who attended the latter's funeral in this city yesterday. Their home is at Franklinville.

Harry-Belk Bros. Co. have a new ad today for the consideration of Telegram readers. They claim to conduct the cheapest store on earth. Give them a chance to convince you.

The street force, both men and teams will probably be increased so that the grading on South Elm and Lee streets, and other needed repairs may be completed before the wet winter weather sets in.

S. B. Norris, of the Carolina Shoe Co., who has been suffering with an affliction that makes him wonder at the patience of Job, is getting better, and is able to be at his store most of the time.

It is claimed that marvelous voices are possessed by the singers with the Great Barlow Minstrels, and that a surprise is in waiting for all who may be so fortunate as to secure a seat in the academy of music for next Monday night.

When the postal telegraph company was granted permission to run its line through town it was understood they would open an office here. We are in receipt of inquiries as to when this will be done. We are not able to answer, but presume it will be done when the line is completed.

AT WESTMINSTER.

The Sermon Last Night—Meeting Continues.

Last night at Westminster Presbyterian church Rev. Mr. Murray preached another sermon to a fair-sized congregation. He chose for his text John 3:17-18: "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the son of man be lifted up, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Mr. Murray is a sound, practical, convincing reasoner. His remarks were most forcible, showing profound thought, and the sermon impressed all who were present very deeply.

These revival sermons are being preached twice a day, morning and night. All are invited.

She Walloped Him.

A colored woman was up town about one o'clock today telling how she had thrashed a fellow named Millis. Her version was amusing. She said the fellow had gone away five months ago and employed her to take care of his children, leaving some articles of furniture also in her charge.

Today he returned and said he wanted his things. She refused to let them go until paid for keeping the children. A row ensued and the woman said when "he went up in his collar she weighed 486 pounds, and soon had him down." Then she says she "ilt into him, set up one of his eyes, and rising, put her foot on his neck and read him a chapter."

Then she boldly came up street to give him a chance to have her arrested.

Greensboro vs. New York.

A merchant of Caldwell county, Mr. F. P. Moore, was on his way to New York to buy goods last night. He stopped at the Allen, and Mr. Allen, who is ever alive to the interest of the city, began telling his guest of the splendid wholesale houses here. The result was that Mr. Moore abandoned his trip to New York, and is now among our wholesale men buying his stock.

Christina Reed.

"Christian Reid," whose native place is Salisbury, will spend the winter there, instead of Mexico, as she usually does. It is understood that she is at work on a new novel.

The Wheelman's Epitaph.

"He scorched along the boulevard, He scorched along the hill; He scorched into a cable car, We think he's scorched still."

Deposit Your Money In

**THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK
OF GREENSBORO, N. C.**

Deposits made on or before October 1st, will bear interest from that date. Money to loan on improved city real estate.
J. W. SCOTT, President. J. AD. BODGIN, Treasurer.

They Are Here.

From a Good Medium to the Highest Grade Pianos Made. Are Now on Exhibition at
JOHN B. WRIGHT, Music House,

445 STUDENTS

At the Opening Session of the University September 18.

The opening of the 105th session of the University on September the 18th is the most prosperous one of its entire history. Four hundred and fifty-five students, exclusive of the Summer School, had registered at the close of the first week, representing eighty-seven counties, eleven states and Japan.

Two hundred and fourteen of these were new students. The college buildings are full and the town is filling rapidly. Numbers of these students are sustaining themselves by all forms of honorable work. The standard of admission has been raised, so that now it is the equal of any institution in the south. Two new buildings are going up and growth is everywhere apparent.

The new students show evidence of good preparation and the preparatory schools of the state are to be congratulated for the high quality of work they are doing.

What the Complaint?

A squib appeared in this paper on the 19th saying that "complaints are heard about the dining car service of the Southern." Our attention has been called to it, and we must say it was a surprise to us. We have never heard aught except the very highest praise of the Southern's dining car service, and have had occasion to mention it in these columns.

Since the above was put in type the mystery has been solved. A member of the staff, whose penmanship is not as plain as typewritten matter, wrote it "compliments" and the printer set it "complaints."

New fall and winter goods are being opened up every day of Thacker & Brookmann's and in a few days every department will be full of new and attractive goods.

Don't Wait, get it now—Vick's Magic Croup Salve. Large box 25c.

Extra nice lot of country hams at Hiatt & Lamb's.

MOUNTAIN seed rye for sale and number one winter seed oats at Hiatt & Lamb.

Headache is Impossible
After you have taken a dose of
**HICKS' CAPUDINE
HEADACHE CURE**
Guaranteed harmless. No bad after effects. 25c at drug stores.

**D. BENDHEIM
& SONS**

Our New Fall

Stock is arriving

daily. Shall have

ready for your in-

spection in a few

days the largest

and handsomest

stock Dress Goods,

Silks, Velvets,

Trimmings, La-

dies' and Misses'

Coats and Capes,

Neckwear, and all

the novelties of

the season.

Watch for notice

of Grand FALL

OPENING.

D. BENDHEIM & SONS

230 South Elm Street.

Dewey Has Returned

and the guns that spoke at Manila have answered to the salutes at New York. Every man, woman, boy and girl in Guilford county would like to be there, but we all can't go, so the next place of interest is

HARRY-BELK BROS. CO.

Latest Up-to-Date Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Gents' Furnishings, Notions, &c., at prices that make happiness at home. We do more than save your money. You will find more to select from; find what you want, at prices 25 degrees below zero. Our stock is now complete in every department. Our store being crowded from morning until night proves our prices are what we claim—

CHEAPEST ON EARTH

Good Calico, 25c up to best. You never saw a prettier line of Crepons, Serges, Cloth, Granite Cloth, Golf Plaids, Silks, Dress Novelties, Linings, Trimmings, &c., than we can show you. We buy our goods direct from the manufacturer at the same jobbers pay for them and often less, and we guarantee to sell you good honest goods for less money than any other house. Answer the bell call when it rings at your door like this.

Harry - Belk Bros. Co.

Cheapest Store on Earth.

225 South Elm St

The Bridge that Carries You



Safely over the winter's slush and mud, without an attack of pneumonia or cold, is the one to stick to. People always find that our DOUBLE-SOLED CALF-LINED

Men's "Foot Form" Shoes

For Fall and Winter wear are the SHOES par excellence for wear and comfort.

We have a complete line of these Shoes from

\$2.00 to \$5.00.

Carolina Shoe Co.
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We represent the

German American Insurance Company, New York; Phoenix Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.; Westchester, of New York; Niagara, of New York; Teutonia, of New Orleans; Palatine, of Manchester, England; Union, of London, England, and other strong companies.

We also write life, accident, health, steam boiler, plate glass and elevator insurance.

Prompt attention given to all business.

MURRAY BROS., Agents

'Phone 163. 113 South Elm St.

Many People

Have discovered it is possible to buy first class Scissors and Shears of us at reasonable prices. A poor pair of Shears is one of the most aggravating things ever made by man. A good pair is always ready for service and will wear for a great many years.

We handle goods of this kind which have been on the market for years, and we feel safe in saying, that on their wearing and cutting qualities you can depend. Of our varieties, and that our stock is complete, our show cases will convince you.

Odell Hardware Co.



WE HAVE RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Over One Hundred Dozen Hats and Caps

of all the very latest fall styles, all sizes and prices from 25c to \$5.00. The best assortment of Boys' School Caps at 25c ever shown in Greensboro. Take a look at them before you buy

KNOX, winter styles for 1900, is now on sale

C. M. VANSTORY & CO.,

The Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

Come and See Them.

Are Now on Exhibition at
104 South Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C.

Boys' School Clothing.

The schoolboy needs clothes that will stand the knock of play-time, and his mother will want them to be good looking. Then both parents will appreciate the large economy in price which a fortunate purchase enables us to offer on just such serviceable, good looking suits and trousers.

These garments are all newly made, from all wool fabrics, from one of the best woolen mills in the country.

Suits, ages 3 to 16, at prices from \$1 up to as high as you desire to go. These goods are here for inspection.

WILL H. MATTHEWS & CO.,

One Price Cash Clothiers and Furnishers.

SCHOOL SHOES.

A shoe to stand must be WELL MADE from GOOD LEATHER, and WELL STITCHED. We make a specialty of

SCHOOL SHOES.

Our line is now complete. We carry a full line of Hill and Green's Little Giant School Shoes. Every pair warranted direct from the factory. Examine this line before buying elsewhere and you will fully satisfy yourself that our shoes are the best.

Shrier's Exclusive Shoe Store

216 South Elm Street

KAUFMANN

Haberdasher, Men's, Boys', and Youths' Shoes.

Jolly your feet with a pair of our \$3.00 Shoes.

If they are Kaufmann's Shoes they are proper. All prices, \$1.25 to \$5.00.

Our Line of Neckwear never was so complete. Everything strictly up-to-date. Our line of fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts have arrived. All the very latest styles. We have them from 50c to \$2.00.

ALL the latest shapes in hats from 60c to \$3.00.

S. J. Kaufmann,

306 South Elm Street

One price, strictly cash, all goods marked in plain figures

IF YOU WANT

CLEAN COAL

At the rates others are asking give us a trial.

We fork all our coal and burn the fine ourselves.

The Greensboro Ice & Coal Co.

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We Have Just Received the Largest and

Most Fashionable Line of WOOLENS!

For Fall and Winter Suitings, Trousers, Overcoatings and Fancy Vestings

Ever shown in this city. We have the latest patterns this year for gentlemen's fine wear, and can dress you in the latest New York style. Call early and make your selection.

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The up-to-date popular price Tailor.

335 S. Elm St. Next to M. G. Newell & Co.

Mosquito Netting.

All complete ready to put up—Frame, Hangers, and Net for \$1.75.

An elegant line all kinds of Furniture. Some new and very pretty styles.

Prices are right. Goods are right.

And right prices will sell good goods.

W. J. RIDGE,
The Low-Price Furniture Dealer.